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In re Appln. of: Fell et al.

Appln. No.: 09/215,951

Filed: December 18, 1998

For: STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE MATERIAL
HAVING CONTINUOUS GATHERS

Examiner: A. Chevalier

Art Unit: 1772

Attorney Docket No: 659-489

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- ☒ Response to the Office Action mailed on March 23, 2005
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Date June 10, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amendments.